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6 **U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

8 In re Application of: Babikian et al.

Examiner: John K. Ford

9 Title: Systems and Methods for Controlling

Art Unit: 3743

10 Local Environment

Attorney Docket No. ASML 771

11 Application No. 09/248,768

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14 **AMENDMENT**

16 Assistant Commissioner for Patents

17 Washington, D.C. 20231

19 Dear Examiner Ford:

21 In reply to the Office Action dated August 2, 2001, please extend the time for response by one  
22 month in accordance with the accompanying petition, enter the amendment, and consider the  
23 following remarks: